

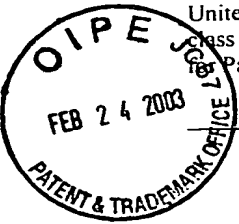
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For: **Analytical Method Comprising Addition in Two or More Positions and a Device and Test Kit Therefor**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 12 and 18 to read as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one reactant, other than Reactant\*, is pre-deposited in an application zone LZ<sub>n</sub>R for liquid intended for transport of the reactant.

18. (Third Amendment) A device for determination of an analyte in a sample in a flow matrix by use of a transport flow of one or more biospecific affinity reactants, at least